

# MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE!

THE EVENT OF ALL BARGAIN EVENTS BEGAN AT

## STRUB BROS., SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Every Dollar's worth of spring and summer merchandise must be cleared out irrespective of cost or loss in compliance with our strict rule not to carry goods over from one season to another.

Clearing Sale in Muslin Garments.	Clearing Sale in White Goods.	Clearing Sale in Wash Goods, Cottons and Linens.	Clearing Sale in Men's and Boy's Clothing.
Women's \$1.00 Skirts for .78c.	35 cent white goods for .20c.	50c. Silk Pongee for .35c.	Men's \$8.00 two piece suits \$4.00
" 75c. " for .59c.	20 cent " " for .12 1-2c.	35c. " " for .18c.	" 6.00 " " " 3.00
" 50c. " for .39c.	15 cent " " for .10c.	25c. Foulards for .18c.	" 5.00 " " " 2.50
" 40c. drawers for .29c.	12 1-2c. " " for .9c.	25c. Organdies for .18c.	
" 35c. " for .28c.	10 cent " " for .7 1-2c.	20c. " " for .15c.	
" 25c. " for .19c.		15c. " " for .10c.	
" 75c. corset covers .54c.		15c. Lawn and Dimity for .10c.	
" 50c. " for .33c.		10c. Lawns for .7 1-2c.	
" 35c. " for .29c.		5c. Lawns for .3c.	
		25c. colored linens for .15c.	
		20c. nub suitings for .15c.	
		15c. " " for .10c.	
		10c. percales for .7 1-2c.	
		10 and 12 1-2c. gingham for .7 1-2c.	
		8 1-3c. percales for .6c.	
		12 1-2c. suitings for .9c.	

Clearing Sale in Women's Underskirts.	Clearing Sale in Mohairs and Panama Skirts.
Women's \$3.50 Underskirts for .82.50	Women's \$5.00 Skirts for \$3.75
" 3.00 " for .2.00	" 4.00 " for 2.75
" 2.00 " for .1.40	" 3.50 " for 2.25
" 1.25 " for .98c.	
" .75 " for .54c.	

Clearing Sale in Wash Skirts.
Women's \$1.50 wash skirts for \$1.10
" 1.40 " for 1.00
" 1.00 " for .78c.

Clearing Sale in Men's Soft Shirts.
Men's \$1.25 soft shirts for .73c.
" 50c. " for .39c.

Men's and Boy's Serge Coats and Straw Hats at 1-2 price.
Men's Underwear at 1-2 price.
Women's Parasols and Umbrellas at less than cost.

Saturday, July 15, promptly at 8 o'clock the sale began. Merchandise of reliability and quality, this season's newest and most durable kinds, just the identical thing you require for immediate service. Many small and broken lots contain some of the best snaps. They'll hurriedly be gathered in. Come early and share them.

## STRUB BROS., Brunswick, Mo.

### Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

THE market reports quote chise as "strong and active." That's no news either this hot weather.

Some men think the Lord ought to make a good mark for them every time they give their family a dollar.

A WHOLE lot of convicts in Russia will be glad if Japan manages to hold Sakhalin. It will at least insure their not being sent there.

THE secretary of the treasury ought to vacate his job in favor of some of those agricultural department people who can buy \$4,000 automobiles on an \$1,800 salary.

THE W. C. T. U. has fought the opium-raising proposition in the United States to a standstill. Now perhaps they will turn their attention to the automobiles run by alcohol.

IT is reported that the sultan of Turkey has offered another insult to Minister Leishman. Rather inconsiderate of the sultan when this government has so much on its hands at home.

IF Japan won't offer an armistice and Russia won't ask for it, the reports from Manchuria may furnish some interesting reading for the peace conference while they are at Portsmouth.

THE president informs us that the Chinese boycott has touched the conscience of Americans. We always suspected that the American carried his conscience in his pocket, and here is a proof of it.

IT is required of school boards that they publish a synopsis of the compulsory attendance law in some newspaper of the district 10 days before school opens. If there is no newspaper published in the district, five notices should be posted.

THE state apportionment of school moneys this year is \$1,340,024.97, an increase over last year of \$54,494.90. This will give each child enumerated about \$1.34, enough to pay teachers' salaries on an average for about 32 days.

DESPITE the casualty reports, the supply of Russian office-seekers still appears to exceed the demand.

PEARY is off for the north pole again. There is one man in the United States who knows his business this weather anyhow.

IT might be worth money to know which side of the copper market those doctors are on who got a look inside of Senator Clark's head the other day.

WHEN the president gets through with the peace conference, the Panama canal and the agricultural department, the post-office promises to break loose again. He is having a nice, restful vacation this summer.

THE supreme court has held that Kansas cannot run an oil refinery under the guise of a penitentiary. Now if the court will just rule that Mr. Rockefeller cannot run a penitentiary under the guise of an oil refinery, Kansas will doubtless call it even.

THE city of St. Louis pays about \$8 per annum in teachers' salaries for every child enumerated in the city; Kansas City, about \$9; St. Joseph, about \$5; Joplin, nearly \$7; Springfield, a little more than \$5; Sedalia, about \$7; Hannibal, about \$6; Carthage, more than \$8. Several smaller towns like Oregon and Rock Port pay more than \$10 a child in teachers' salaries.

WHAT the farmers want is not the abolition of the crop reports by the agricultural department as some people seem to think, but some assurance that the reports will be accurate when issued. Secretary Wilson has been bombarded with requests from all quarters, even while he was investigating the irregularities in the cotton report, not to discontinue either that or any of the other reports. The government is in a better position to collect accurate reports of the tobacco and cotton crops than any private growers, and if the farmers are assured that the reports are handled by honest officials they will be glad enough to have them. Even now the tobacco report is under suspicion and the report from several districts has been held up for a re-

vision of the acreage. It would be especially regrettable if this report were to get into the hands of private parties. The growers, as a rule, are poor men with small holdings and there are enough at the mercy of the tobacco trust as it is. It may be argued that some good comes out of Nazareth as there is a strong suspicion, which may never be verified, that the juggling of the cotton report helped to break the Sully corner. But even if this were so, it does not do to trust to accidents of that sort. On the other hand the wheat report of the department is of comparatively little value, either to growers or buyers, except as it serves to keep a check on the Chicago crowd that would otherwise have the entire running of the wheat and flour business of the country. The Armour clique in Chicago has as good if not better reporters all over the wheat belt than the government will ever have, and it is conceded on the Chicago exchange that they are but little dependent on the government report for the real condition of the crop on any given day. Yet if the government wheat report were cut off, this mass of information would be solely in the hands of one group of buyers and merciless ones at that, as Joe Leiter and even John W. Gates can testify. No, what is wanted is accuracy and trustworthiness in the crop reports and officials who will handle them honestly. If the statisticians of the department cannot be relied on, then the obvious method is to get another statistician, and if there is not a secretary who can pick out the right kind of a statistician, then the further remedy is equally obvious.

#### Not a Bolter But a Judas.

The esteemed Huntsville Herald in taking issue with the Clark Chronicle denies that Riley Hall ever bolted the Democratic ticket, which is true so far as we know, but Hall did obtain the nomination for his second term in congress under false pretenses. The congressional convention at which he was nominated for congressman the second time was held at Milan, and as there were some surface indications that the wily Riley was about to betray his party on the financial

question, and as there was imminent danger of his being defeated for the nomination for his second term, he was wired the situation by a friend and telegraphed back: "My greetings to the convention. Please say to it that I am now, ever have been and ever expect to be the unflinching friend of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1." As to how untrue Hall proved to that pledge his record is not "standing pat" in congress for the 16 to 1 ratio amply proves. As between bolting a party ticket and turning Judas Iscariot to an ante-nomination and election pledge it is a serious question as to which is the greater of these two political sins. The worst enemy, in our humble opinion, that the free and unlimited coinage of silver can have is the man who quibbles over the ratio. There is only one right ratio and that is the ratio of 16 to 1. During Mr. Hall's second term in congress, at which the great battle of bimetalism was fought, he went squarely back on his pledge to the convention that nominated him. He also said something about statesmen who had hung themselves by a silver cord over the abyss of time, and that Grover Cleveland's position on the money issue was unanswerable, but it was the ratio cord that hung Hall in the Second congressional district and retired him to the ranks of private life. He is now living in Howard county, which is a part of the Seventh congressional district, but he denies that he is a candidate for any office. Yet, judging the future by the past, when the foxy Riley used to say the same thing in the Second

district before he ran for congress, we are led to believe that he is getting ready to run for some office, but we don't know whether it is constable, congressman, governor or president. Hall has all of the symptoms of seeking official honors again, and is liable to "break out" with the disease at any time. But this is a free country, and if Riley Hall wants to run for office he has a perfect right to do so, and to pull the wool over the people's eyes in the Seventh congressional district—if he can.

#### Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Frank A. Hammond, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1905, at the Court-house in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

LIZZIE B. HAMMOND, Administratrix.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notices hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Catherine Duval, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, bearing date June 19, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

JAMES DUVALL, Administrator.

#### Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Erastus Butler, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1905, at the Court-house in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

EDWIN H. BUTLER, Administrator.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH CURE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Sold by druggists, 75c.  
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### PROBATE SETTLEMENT DOCKET

August, 1905, Term.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, AUGUST 14.

ESTATES.	ADMINISTRATORS.
Bayne, Jno. D.	D. W. Bayne
Brooks, Celia	O. P. Ray
Brand, Adolph	Mary Brand
Butler, Erastus	Edwin H. Butler
Biegel, Anna M.	O. P. Ray
Brockman, J. T.	Elizabeth Brockman
Craig, Sarah K.	J. F. Pratt
Cravens, Wm.	Charles Cravens
Chambers, Frank	C. B. Ford
Darrah, A. J.	S. Darrah
Doll, Jno. F.	Elizabeth F. Doll
Edmonson, James R.	O. P. Ray
Folkens, H. H.	O. P. Ray
Folkens, Thos. J.	Geo. W. Moore
Foggins, John E.	Hannah Foggins
Garnhart, John	Sarah Garnhart
Green, James M.	Alfred S. Green
Gates, Peter	A. Wiley
Hammond, Frank A.	Lizzie B. Hammond
Hayes, Wm. H.	Benj. Hayes
Herman, George	Ellen M. Herman
Hodge, Josiah	J. M. Marsh
Johnson, William	O. P. Ray
Krassig, Katy	Bernard Abel
Lamkin, Jas. C.	Z. T. Lamkin
Leonard, Mary L.	O. P. Ray
Leach, Melvina	James Leach
Lawson, Martha	John Lawson

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.	
Moore, B. F.	C. C. Hammond
Maughas, E. C. L.	Issiah Knott, Jr.
Minser, Sarah	Fred Lamb
Miller, A. J.	Jay Fulbright
Minser, Wm	Fred Lamb
Owen, A. F. & Son	Charles F. Owen
Owen, A. F.	O. P. Ray
Peery, Minor	Luther E. Peery
Price & Benecke	L. Benecke
Pope, James	Julia Pope
Perkins, Elizabeth	C. M. Hopper
Pollard, Nancy M.	Geo. L. Pollard
Platt, Ophelia	John J. Platt
Riley, A. J.	E. V. Riley
Ross, Rachel	O. P. Ray
Robinson, Margaret A.	W. E. Harsh
Smith, Henry	Martha E. Smith
Sears, John C.	E. P. Sears
Vance, Leonidas Q.	J. O. Vance
Wack, William	Catherine Wack
Westenuehler, H. W.	Anna Westenuehler
Wright, F. M.	Elizabeth Wright

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.	
Allega, Delka & Mary	Eva Allega
Allen, Arthur Lee	J. A. Venable
Allega, C. M. hrs	Geo. T. Johnson
Brantlett, Beulah	Jas. T. Boyd
Brockman, Donnie	Oscar Wood
Cook, Bertie C.	Marion Moxley
Cross, Anna E.	Geo. W. Rucker
Callahan, Henry D.	Martha E. Callahan
Connor, John, hrs.	Nettie Connor
Dowell, James Mac, hrs	O. P. Ray
Elliott, Catherine, hrs.	Louis Miller
Finnell, Wm. C.	Louis Miller
Finnell, Wm. C.	J. B. Dameron
Fueneier, Henry, hrs.	Geo. Peters
Folkens, H. H. hrs	O. P. Ray
Gunn, Annie H.	E. M. Williams
Heisel, J. H. hrs.	Geo. W. Rucker
Himmelberg, Wm. hrs.	Frank Himmelberg
Hayes, Charles H.	Benj. Hayes, Sr.
House, Joseph, hrs.	Joseph House
Hackley, Louisa F. hrs.	Geo. W. Hackley
Hayes, Frank W.	Emma Hayes
Jenson, Chas. A.	John Legendre
Jacquot, J. P., hrs.	Geo. W. Rucker

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.	
Karcher, Albert M.	Ihos. Karcher
Krassig, Lina	Frank Krassig
Manico, Laura	August Manico
Moore, Thos., hrs	O. P. Ray
Minor, Clara E., hrs	O. P. Ray
Murphy, Moning, hrs.	August Murphy
Mathews, J. K., hrs	O. P. Ray
Myers, James H., B.	Jacob S. Myers
Oldvader, Wm.	O. P. Ray
Proctor, John H.	J. M. Proctor
Patterson, George	J. B. Dameron
Fassig, Margaret	R. D. Edwards
Redman, J. R.	Susan G. Redman
Reeves, Clark, hrs.	Joseph Davis
Ringer, F. P., hrs	Harvey Ringer
Reppenhagen, Wm. W.	Mary Reppenhagen
Straub, Charles	Louis M. Paul
Stanley, Lydia J., hrs	Lewis Lisle
Smith, B. C.	B. C. Smith, Sr.
Smith, Kate M., hrs.	J. R. Smith
Spence, Sarah, hrs.	A. S. Taylor
Thompson, James	G. W. Elliott
Waterfield, John Thos.	O. P. Ray
Warren, Wm. C.	Louisa M. Warren
White, James	J. W. Cooper
Williams, Wilke A., hrs.	O. P. Ray
H. G. MINTZ, Ind. P.	

H. C. MINTER, Judge.